

Attachment 4.19-C

STATE IDAHO

1. Payments may be made for reserving beds in long term facilities for recipients during their temporary absence if the facility charges private paying patients for reserve bed days, subject to the following limitations:

a. Facility Occupancy Limits. Payment for periods of temporary absence from long term care facilities will not be made when the number of unoccupied beds in the facility on the day preceding the period of temporary absence in question is equal to or greater than the larger of:

- i. Five (5) beds; or
- ii. Five percent (5%) of the total number of licensed beds in the facility.

b. Time Limits. Payments for periods of temporary absence from long term care facilities will be made for:

i. home visits for other than ICF/MR residents of up to three (3) days per visit and not to exceed a total of fifteen (15) days in any consecutive twelve (12) month period so long as the days are part of a treatment plan ordered by the attending physician.

ii. Therapeutic home visits for ICF/MR residents of up to thirty-six (36) days in any consecutive twelve (12) month period so long as the days are part of a written treatment plan ordered by the attending physician. Prior approval from the Regional Medicaid Unit must be obtained for any home visits exceeding fourteen (14) consecutive days.

c. Limits on Amount of Payments. Payment for reserve bed days will be the lesser of the following:

i. Seventy-five percent (75%) of the audited allowable costs of the facility unless the facility serves only ICF/MR residents, in which case the payment will be one hundred percent (100%) of the audited allowable costs of the facility; or

- ii. The rate charged to private paying patients for reserve bed days.

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